

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-11 (cancelled)

12. (Currently amended) A method of forwarding a data message to a vehicle, comprising:
registering a user's cellular identity as present aboard a vehicle;
receiving a data message intended for the cellular telephone associated with the user's cellular identity, the data message including at least a first address and a data packet, the first address being associated with the user's cellular identity;

sending an advisory message to a destination address representing a wireless node aboard the vehicle, the advisory message indicating that the data message is available for forwarding to the node and requesting authorization from the user to forward the data message;

receiving an affirmative response to the advisory message;

associating the data packet with a the destination address, ~~the destination address representing a wireless node aboard the vehicle;~~ and

forwarding the data packet to the vehicle consistent with the destination address.

13. (previously added) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
said registering comprising linking the user's cellular identity with the destination address; and

said associating comprising using the contents of the first address to identify the destination address.

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~14~~, wherein said receiving an affirmative response comprises receiving at least a voice authorization to forward the data message.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~14~~, wherein said receiving an affirmative response comprises receiving at least a coded authorization to forward the data message.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 12 ~~14~~, wherein said receiving an affirmative response comprises receiving at least the destination address.

18-20. (cancelled)

21. (new) A method of forwarding a data message to a vehicle, comprising:
registering a user's cellular identity as present aboard a vehicle;
receiving a data message intended for the cellular telephone associated with the user's cellular identity, the data message including at including at least a first address and a data packet, the first address being associated with the user's cellular identity;
associating the data packet with a destination address, the destination address representing a wireless node aboard the vehicle; and

forwarding the data packet to the vehicle consistent with the destination address.

wherein the data packet is originally configured for transmission over a cellular telephone network for display by a cellular telephone handset, and said reconfiguring reconfigures the data packet for transmission over a telecommunications network for display by a display mounted in the vehicle.